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In re application of: )  
                    **SHERER ET AL.** )      Art Unit: **2448**  
Serial No:           **09/488,942** )      Examiner: **Strange, Aaron N**  
Filed:               **January 21, 2000** )      Attorney Docket: **P190 1010.5**  
For:   **PROGRAMMED I/O ETHERNET ADAPTER WITH EARLY INTERRUPTS**  
         **FOR ACCELERATING DATA TRANSFER**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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- copies of Items 59-90, 92-105 are attached hereto;
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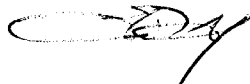
A copy of of Item 91 is not submitted herewith. A copy is unavailable at this time. If a copy if needed, Applicant will try to obtain a copy as soon as possible.

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and 1.17(p), Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge \$180.00 to our Deposit Account No. 09-0528 representing the filing fee for filing this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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